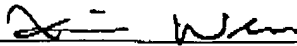


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In re application of:

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION AND
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Dear Examiner Dupuis,

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Proper status identifiers for all the claims have been included in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 2/2/2006 and Office Action dated 11/18/2005.

In response to the Election/Restrictions in the Office Action dated 8/10/2005, the applicant elects Species A (Claims 1-4 and 6-11).

The elected claims are summarized on the separate pages below.